

The Herald and News

Local and Special.

Our Agents:
Capt. B. Whittier will accept of subscription for the Herald and News on a regular basis. Mr. T. J. Wilson is authorized to do the same at his residence.

Church Notices

Baptist—Rev. C. P. Scott, pastor, preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. J. H. Carville, Superintendent. Praying meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran—Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, pastor, preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. J. H. Carville, Superintendent. Praying meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Presbyterian—Rev. J. S. Conly, pastor, preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. J. H. Carville, Superintendent. Praying meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Died.
Julia, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Aull, passed quietly away yesterday at 4 p. m., after an illness of ten days. Aged seven years.

The funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Rosemont Cemetery.

Personal.
Mr. J. C. Miller, of Abbeville was in town several days last week.

Mr. A. C. Jones, traveling for Hodges Brothers, of Baltimore, is in town.

Ten Cents a Ton.
I will pay ten cents per pound for turkeys, delivered at the Newberry Hotel.
P. N. GROCER, II.

Wando Guano—The Old Reliable Fertilizer.

I have taken the Agency of the Wando Guano, one of the best Fertilizers on the market. Farmers and others desiring a strictly first-class fertilizer will find it to their interest to give me their orders which will receive prompt attention. Parties using the Wando Guano always use it.

J. J. LANGE, Agent.

Office with M. A. Carlisle, Newberry, S. C.

A Distinguished Old Fellow.

J. E. Crosby, of Newberry, G. M. of the I. O. O. F. for the State of South Carolina, reached the city yesterday afternoon on an official visit to Mountain City Lodge No. 15, of that flourishing order. He was met at the depot by a committee consisting of Noble Grand Henry Shumate, Vice-Grand Henry Kneble and Deputy District Master George Black. Mr. Crosby lectured to the lodge last night.—Greenville News, 26th instant.

Important to Applicants for Pensions.

The County Board of Pensions met on Monday 21st, and adjourned to meet on Tuesday 5th, and Saturday 9th, of February. The blanks for pension applications are in the office of the Clerk of the Court, and parties desiring to apply for pensions, had best procure a blank and have the same filled out by the Board to act upon at either the meeting of the 5th or 9th, so that the same may be placed upon file for the approval of the Board to be elected on February 11, at a meeting of the Confederate Survivors, to be held on that day.

COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

A good many of our customers have not yet paid their accounts to us, and we urge them to do so at once as we are compelled to have money to carry on our business. Remember! NO more credit for you unless you pay up.

PEOPLES & JOHNSON.

tf.

All persons indebted to me must settle their accounts. I can be found at Dr. Robertson's Drug Store, or at home.

S. POPE.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On last Sunday afternoon the attendance at our meeting was larger than usual. Rev. E. P. McClintock gave a very interesting talk to young men. At the close of services quite a number stayed to enjoy the informal singing, led by Mr. Moody. It is more comfortable inside than standing around on the streets. Why not do so every Sunday.

On Thursday evening the opening sermon of the District Conference will be held in the association rooms on Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., business sessions will be held, and at 7:30 p. m. the Re meeting will be held in the Everchurch. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Members of the association are urged to attend.

The gymnasium is still growing, and every day proves the inadequacy of present quarters to the needs of young men.

A class will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock, for those who cannot attend at night.

Friends are cordially invited to come and witness the class-drill at any time.

Books and Stationery.

A full line of School and College Text books, Miscellaneous Works and Stationery of all kinds can be found at J. C. Bonham & Co.'s Book Store. Fine Paper a specialty. Call and see price list of Poems.

THE NEWBERRY BOOK STORE, 111 Court House—Hunt's Old Stand.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says after a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption were only carefully used in time. This wonderful Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by P. Robertson, Newberry.

Chairs Bottomed.
Mrs. L. M. Ward is prepared to bottom chairs with neatness and despatch. Orders may be left at Mr. O. Kletner's store.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Remember that Wright & J. W. Coppock give a discount of ten cents per pound on regular prices on all cash sales.

THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Interview with Senator Pope on the Origin and Aim of the System.

The reporter for The Herald and News, thinking that the public would like to know something of the inside history of the agitation in behalf of better public schools within our county which culminated in the creation, by an Act of the last General Assembly of this State, of the Broad River School District, and the Rutherford School District, sought our Senator who very cheerfully submitted his views on this matter.

Reporter: Senator Pope, I would be glad to know what led to the passage of the recent Act of the General Assembly in relation to the Broad River School District and the Rutherford School District.

Senator Pope: Early in November last Col. D. Augustus Dickert, by his appointment met me in my office, and announced as the purpose of that interview, the erection of better schools for his section of our county, and in answer to my question as to the methods he had in view to secure this most worthy end, replied that the creation of a school district by an Act of the General Assembly, with power of taxation, would accomplish the desired result. The result was that Col. Dickert then undertook to formulate a plan and secure the consent and co-operation of the other citizens of his section to the proposed school district. Accordingly petitions numerously signed were furnished the members of the Legislature from Newberry, memorializing the General Assembly on the passage of an Act for the purpose hereinbefore indicated. Just here I would like to state that the earnestness of purpose indicated by Col. Dickert impressed me very much. He had not only ridden to Newberry through a very heavy rain, but he brought with him carefully prepared plans written out, all of which showed that he was in earnest.

After the legislature had been in session more than a week, the petition for the Rutherford School District reached us, and I understand that this movement enlisted the hearty sympathy and co-operation of Col. Dickert.

Reporter: From your statements, it would seem that Col. Dickert was the pioneer in this movement for better schools for the masses.

Senator Pope: Undoubtedly Col. Dickert is entitled to all the credit due to active leadership in this matter. Those who saw Col. Dickert in battle and witnessed there not only his unflinching zeal, but splendid courage, would naturally expect the best and bravest work in behalf of the education of our children, if we were enlisted in that cause. He has enlisted the first volunteers in our county. Let us, therefore, uphold his hands and encourage his labors.

Reporter: I see from your surroundings that I cannot longer claim your attention at this time, but there are other questions I would like to submit for your answers.

Senator Pope: Whenever you feel that there are any matters supposed to be in my charge, or any question relating to public affairs concerning which you may wish my views, I shall be pleased to confer with you.

The President Heard From.

And the message is very gratifying. Prof. W. M. McCaslan, President of Laurensville Female College writes with reference to Pelham's Pectoral Syrup for coughs and colds, and gives his unqualified endorsement of that valuable remedy. A week or so ago Dr. Porter, of Charleston was giving his testimony favorable to this excellent medicine; this week Prof. McCaslan is heard from. And so it goes on, curing and healing all for 25c. a bottle.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Union service on next Sunday night will be held in the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. C. P. Scott, of the Baptist church.

Newberry now receives the weather indications. The white flag was first displayed yesterday afternoon.

Court will convene here on next Monday with Judge J. H. Hudson presiding. Solicitor Schumppert will begin his first work as Solicitor at home.

The blizzard reached us on Monday afternoon and night. It was the coldest weather we have had here this season.

Lutheran Church.

Next Sunday night, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer will preach in the Lutheran church on "What the Pulpit has to do with Popular Amusements."

Please Read.

The party who has borrowed my 5th volume of Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia, will confer a favor by returning the same. If you are not ready to return, please let me know that you have it, so that I may know where it is.

ELBERT H. AULL.

Wright & J. W. Coppock's is the place to get your clothing if you want to get the worth of your money.

Hallow, Charlie! Have you been spending the winter in Mexico? Now, believe me Wright & Coppock's couldn't resist.

Now is the time to prepare your ground for an early garden and buy Buist's Garden Seed from Robertson's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. Sold by P. Robertson, Newberry.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and could live only a few days. A scrap of paper, a piece of wrapping paper, she found, and it helped her. She bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued to use and now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. H. Drug Store, Fort Smith. Trial Bottle of this wonderful Discovery Free at Cohns & Lyons Drugstore.

Booklet on Arterial Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetanus, Chapped Skin, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cohns & Lyons.

Who keeps the nicest stock of Hats in Newberry? Wright & J. W. Coppock. Go and see them and be convinced.

A small supply of Millers Almanacs for 1889 for sale at Robertson's Drug Store opposite the Post Office. tf

PROSPERITY LETTER.

Nearly \$2,000 in Gold Stolen from John Dominick's Smoke House—Another Arrest in the Banks Case.

A bold and daring robbery was committed about three miles from town on the premises of Mr. John Dominick, better known by the cognomen of "Lumber John," by which he, or rather his wife, lost a large sum of money. Mr. Dominick is rather an imbecile, and his wife attends to all the business. She is illiterate, not knowing even how to count money; hence it is impossible to arrive at the exact amount, which was stolen. It is placed at \$1,000, but the probabilities are that it was nearer \$2,000. It was the amount for which 180 bales of cotton were sold, some after the war, at 28 cents per pound in gold. This amount, whatever it was, was all stolen except \$250. Mrs. Dominick had banked her money, (all gold) in a common four barrel, in the meat house. She did not think a living soul knew where she had it hid. In order to make things doubly secure, a vicious dog was chained to the door, but even this did not save the gold. The thieves seem to have been three in number, and by some means secured the dog, broke the lock, entered the house, got their booty and left. They did not go far before they stopped built up a fire and investigated, and probably divided. They dropped or lost \$135, which was recovered the next morning. After looking over their spoils, they found no silver, and believing there was a sack of silver in the barrel also, they returned to the meat house again, with a light. This time the barking, or howling of the dog awoke Mrs. Dominick, who got up and ran the robbers off. She did not recognize any of them. Suspicion points very strongly towards certain individuals, and the probabilities are that the robbers will be caught. Mrs. Banks offers a reward of fifty dollars for their apprehension. This is too small for the amount stolen, and we really fear that no one will take the job for so small an amount. It is believed that the parties are white men.

The thoughtful faculty of Prosperity High School gave the children and pupils of the school a social entertainment at the academy on last Friday night. The occasion was a pleasant one, and was highly enjoyed by all present. The faculty was present, and the very best of order was preserved, and at about 9 o'clock all were sent home, happy and benefited.

Edward Paul, was arrested yesterday on the part of the State, and bound over to court in the sum of two hundred dollars. Mr. H. M. Dominick becoming his security.

The number of bales of cotton sold for the week ending the 29th was \$1. Total number to date 6,234. Price 9 cents for middlings.

Farmers say that there has been entirely too much rain for wheat and oats, and that neither are doing well, nor promising.

Prosperity High School is in an excellent condition and is still adding to its roll.

Helena Heraldings.

Mr. I. D. Shockley, who bought a two-acre lot and cottage thereon, last Saturday for fifty dollars, has sold the same for two hundred dollars.

Miss Kate Bullock, of Greenwood, paid Mrs. Kate Coates a "flying visit" last week.

Mr. J. F. Kilgore, of Washington, having occasion to go to Mississippi last week on government business, returned by the way of Helena. We were glad to see him.

Mrs. Kate Coates has our thanks for a generous piece of genuine bride's cake—from the wedding of a friend.

Mr. W. L. Lawson, of Cokesbury, and Miss Sude Glenn, of Helena, were united in wedlock in this village on the 23d instant by Rev. C. P. Scott. Miss Sude is the youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph E. Glenn.

A belated freight train passed down the road last Sunday morning. The train looked travel-stained and "tired," and so unusual was the occurrence, that the thought occurred to us, "accidents seldom happen on this road because it honors the Sabbath day."

Miss Hattie Wannamaker, one of Orangeburg's lovely young daughters, after spending some time here and part of that time in company with her bright and vivacious young friend, Miss Mary Brantly Tarrant, at Miss Popple Rollerson's, returned to her home last Thursday.

Let us hope and "work" now for fair and favorable weather for the farmers, that the series of bad crop years may give place to fruitful and prosperous seasons for us all.

Miss Lizzie Zobel returned from the city of Charleston last Saturday, where she had gone to stay some time in quest of health, but hearing that her little brother was quite sick immediately left for home. Her cheerful, patient, quiet and untiring devotion to the little fellow, whose health is such as to demand constant care, is very beautiful.

The little Bowers boys were weeping bitterly the other morning because of the death of their pet dog. There was a bond of affection between them and their devoted dog. And "pearls are not equal to the whiteness of its teeth." Mayn't it have gone to the dog star?

Our village has a number of noble girls who would make royal "Daughters of the King," and while there are not many boys here, enough could perhaps be found to form the nucleus for a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Think of it, young friends. There is a grand high way leading toward the august century soon to burst upon you with its great possibilities and doubtless greater responsibilities. The years are moving forward with a mighty impulse! The Titan parallels of Right and Wrong are nearing each other with accelerating force. There is loyal and loving work for "head and heart and hand" to do.

SANS SOUFI.

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RIDGE ROAD AND CANNON'S CREEK.

Messrs. M. L. and E. L. Strauss went to Orangeburg last week.

Mr. J. K. Epps, who cut his leg with an axe on the 1st instant, is able to walk again.

The school is flourishing with an average attendance of 25 scholars.

The health of the community is good, with the exception of a few colds.

School Commissioner Kibler visited the schools in No. 10 a few weeks ago. We learn that No. 10 will get very little "public pay" this year. Well, a little pay beats no pay at all. My opinion is that if the public school system were abolished, we would have fewer schools, but better ones, and especially less confusion about the funds.

Rev. J. A. Sligh and bride returned from Florida on Friday last. He filled his appointment at Ridge Road church on Sunday afternoon, preaching from 1 Thes. 5: 25. The sermon was an interesting one.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE still continues to increase in membership all over the county, and the farmers are taking a warmer interest in the movement. I believe that the Alliance has come to stay, and that it will prove beneficial in improving the farmers' condition intellectually, morally, socially and financially. The Alliance did not come in a blast. The farmers are not going into it through excitement, but very deliberately. Whenever you see an organization rise up through a heat of excitement, it is one of the best signs that it will soon die. The Alliance does not intend to make any unreasonable or unwarranted demands upon anybody, either as a buyer or seller, but professes to be moderate and conservative in all of its transactions.

This is the third time the farmers have tried to organize. About fourteen or fifteen years ago, the Grange was introduced into this part of the State, as the very thing to lead the old farmers out of the wilderness. And when it came, it came in a storm of enthusiasm, and the farmers all flocked to it like a crowd of negroes to a band of music. But they allowed a certain set of men come in and make suggestions what they should do, and how they should do it, and they in a short while made their purposes plain by gobbling up all the money that they could get their hands on and leaving the farmers with the bag to hold—and it was empty! The Grange was as good an organization as ever introduced into the State—outside of the Church—but it was rotten to death, and it was done inside of its own ranks.

The next effort to organize the farmers was introduced by Capt. B. R. Tillman about three years ago. The requisite for membership in local clubs in the county was that no one could come in who did not superintend, control or manage a farm. But in come lawyers, doctors, preachers and politicians, claiming the right of membership simply because they had a piece of land somewhere and an old black man on it raising grass. The farmers knew then that these classes were not entitled to membership. But they were too good-natured to say anything for fear they would hurt somebody's feelings and make themselves unpopular. They know that their rights have been ignored, but the farmers like to it so gracefully that the politicians are encouraged to ignore them, so away went the Farmers' Club. It is forever dead, and the politicians are welcome to all they have gotten out of it.

Now let the farmers stick to the Alliance. It is composed solely of farmers, and these devoted therein who are not speculators, merchants, lawyers, or city physicians, or following a profession in cities or towns. The meetings are held with closed doors and the discussions are secret as in any other secret society. The object of the Alliance is for the benefit of the farmer, and is not to pull down or destroy any other calling or profession. But it is the intention of the Alliance to use every legitimate means to overthrow anything and defeat any measure that builds itself up or accumulates fortunes at the expense of the farmer.

It has been already said among the mechanics that it is no use for the farmers to try to pluck out the middleman for they can't do it. But all the farmers have to do is to hang together through thick and thin, and if we don't get the middle-man we will not regard trusts, combines or rings as legitimate. The Farmers' Alliance is a national movement.

The Cannon's Creek Alliance is in a prosperous condition. The membership now numbers, including the applicants, between forty and fifty—comprising the very best farmers of this section.

The Prudent Farmer

Turns the soil at the right seasons. And he still more prudent and sensible if he does not waste his money buying trashy seeds. To do so would waste his time also. At Pelham's none but fresh seeds are sold—Landreth's—and all very low. Call and see the list of prices at Pelham's Drug Store.

Low Down.
Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Candy, Toys, etc., for Christmas; also Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Glassware—low down at J. S. RUSSELL'S.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

Everyone should see Wright & J. W. Coppock's Underwear before purchasing. It is as comfortable as ornament. This is saying much, but 'tis true. tf

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you.

Wright & J. W. Coppock's line of Gents' Neckwear is just what you need. That is what the ladies say, i. e., the best looking ones.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. It may be had by all people in the hope that they may attain this goal. And yet it may be had by all people that Electric Bitters. If used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good health and drive out the dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Cohns & Lyons, Drugists.

Why Women Fade.
Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure. Sold by P. Robertson, Newberry.

For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it.

NOTES FROM EXCELSIOR.

School getting on nicely.

January is out and no snow yet.

Work has been commenced on Mr. E. M. Cook's new residence.

So far the winter has been mild and small grain in this section is looking fine. Some of our experienced farmers predict good crops of grain.

School Commissioner Arthur Kibler visited the Excelsior school last week. Mr. Kibler is certainly the right man in the right place.

Willie, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dominick, has been ill with pneumonia.

Some few of our farmers will go to Newberry next week to join the courtling list.

Mr. T. L. Wheeler has been appointed overseer on the section of road leading from Excelsior Academy to Mr. J. A. Rikard's residence. If the size of the man has anything to do with the condition of the road the traveling public will certainly be benefited.

Your correspondent has been confined to his room during the past three weeks with a wound received from an axe. We have often heard it said that an axe was only intended to chop wood and now we have occasion to believe it.

The young folks in this community enjoyed a "pound" social given at Mr. T. L. Wheeler's residence on last Friday night. The ladies presented their nicely prepared "pound" of cake while the boys their "pound" of candy, nuts, etc. Of course we could not get there, but we learn the attendance was large and the occasion very much enjoyed.

Mr. H. S. Bates, of near Newberry, has been spending a while with Mr. B. B. Schumppert's family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marks, of Prosperity, visited in this and the Pilgrim community last week.

Mr. James Sease is building a new residence.

Mrs. Mattie Crosson and children, of Prosperity, visited relatives in this community the latter part of last week.

Mr. Jno. J. Kinard, of Ridge Road section, spent Saturday night with relatives in this neighborhood.

SIGMA.

BETH EDEN ITEMS.

It has been some time since we have said anything, and we feel like blowing our little tin horn again; for we know that if we do not, no one will do it for us.

People away from here think "Beth Eden is about gone," but if they will give us a call they will see that we still are alive, and the little spark that is here intends to kindle up and become a large blaze and illuminate everything before long. We now have a good school, and every one seems to be working for the interest of the community.

The Sunday-school presented each of its scholars with a copy of the Common Service a few Sundays ago.

Prof. Hawkins is preparing to have a new fence put around his yard.

Miss Fannie Crosson has been visiting Misses Rosa and Janie Spence, also Mrs. Chandler's family.

Miss Sallie Sligh, of Jalapa, is visiting Mr. A. C. Sligh's family.

The Commissioner visited our school not long ago. Our teacher and pupils were very much frightened, but have about recovered from the shock.

Prof. and Mrs. Hawkins have been very sick with chills, but are now convalescent.

Mr. Glenn Rikard was at church a few Sundays ago. We certainly are glad to have him back at his place again.

Mr. Lambert Chandler is building several tenant houses on his farm.

We are greatly in need of a store at this place. We think that one could do good business, as it is so far from town. Very often we get out of things, and the weather is too bad to go to town for them.

The widowers are going to all the pound parties, and we hear are making wishes. Do you think they will come to pass?

"Man may live without art, Man may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks!"

POLLY.

HERALDINGS FROM NO. 6.

The long bridge over Little River has been completed and received by the County Commissioners. It is a splendid bridge and speaks well for its builders Messrs. Clapp and Wicker. "Rab" Werts says that if spring does not soon come it will be the death of one of our best citizens, as he stands at the bridge every day with a pole to keep his rival from coming to No. 6. You had better stop your foolishness, boys, or some third party will step in and take the prize.

The O'Neall bridge over Eush River is also completed. It is a first class bridge and was built by Mr. Luther Aull of Edgefield. We can get to Newberry as soon as our roads improve enough to keep the horses from drowning in the mud.

Our roads are in a fearful condition, but it is nearly impossible to work them now. Some of the overseers have been trying to work them, and the hands after a day's work look as if they belonged to the "cooter" family.

The health of the township is improving, and Col. Maffett says that if the M. D.'s could be mud-bound a while longer he thinks the sick would all get well.

Miss Ella Sheldon, the teacher of the Dominick school, was called home Friday by